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Use of Attorneys: [REDACTED]

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1. The [REDACTED] of 8 August 1952 signed by L. K. White regarding the use of Private Attorneys caused me to wonder why you don't avail yourself of qualified and cleared attorneys here in the Agency.

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2. [REDACTED] now in my Electronics Branch has been admitted to the Washington Bar and is also an Electrical Engineer. True his emphasis is on Patent Law but he is a lawyer. There are other lawyers within the Agency now. All cleared up and down the Agency line. Not all qualified necessarily in Washington D. C. but do you need them in Washington?

3. The point I have in mind is this: Why call in outside talent when we have some people who are qualified. Let's encourage our own people to supplement their limited incomes as consultants with extra-curricular activities within the scope of security?

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4. This is not to be construed as an invitation to use [REDACTED] nor anyone else as Legal Advisor at the whim and call of anyone within the Agency. He and all others with legal training engaged in work within the various substantive offices have plenty to do to keep them busy. However, I do feel that their training and qualifications may make them extremely useful and should not be overlooked in preference to outside talent. It may also aid in building up internal moral.

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